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Abstract of the Disclosure

Novel imidazopyridazine derivatives of formula I

$$R-CH_2$$
 $X \longrightarrow X$

wherein R is

and R¹, R², R³, X and Y are as defined in Patent Claim 1, and their salts, exhibit antagonistic properties towards angiotensin II and can be used for the treatment of hypertension, aldosteronism, cardiac insufficiency and increased intraocular pressure, and of disorders of the central nervous system.

Patent Claims

Imidazopyridazine derivatives of formula I:

$$R-CH_2$$
 X X Z

wherein

5 R is

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$$\mathbb{R}^{1}$$
 \mathbb{N} \mathbb{N}^{N} \mathbb{N}^{3}

 R^1 is A, alkenyl or alkynyl each having up to 6 C atoms, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl- C_k H $_{2k}$ - or C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, wherein a CH $_2$ group is replaced by 0 or S,

 R^2 is H, COOH, COOA, CN, NO₂, NH₂, NH-COR⁴, NH-SO₂R⁴ or 1H- tetrazol-5-yl,

is a C_1 - C_{10} -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl group which is mono- to tetrasubstituted by C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, CN,COOH, COOA, Ar, Het¹, Het², -CO-R⁵, -CO-Ar, -CO-Het², -CO-NR⁶R⁷, -CO-R⁸, -C(=NR⁹)-A), -C(=NR⁹)-Het², NO₂, NR⁶R⁷, -NR¹¹-COR⁵, -NR¹¹-COAr, -NR¹¹-COOA, -NR¹¹-SO₂R⁵, -NR¹¹-SO₂Ar, OR¹⁰, -S(O)_m-A, -S-(O)_m-Ar, -SO₂-NH-Het², -SO₂-OR¹¹, Hal and/or 1H-tetrazol-5-yl and in which a CH₂ group can also be replaced by an O or S atom; or unsubstituted C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl,

 ${\bf R}^4$ and ${\bf R}^5$ are each ${\bf C_1} - {\bf C_5} - {\bf alkyl}$, in which one or more H atoms can also be replaced by F,

 R^6 and R^7 are each H, A, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, Ar, ArC_nH_{2n} - or Het^2 ,

25 R^6 is also -CH₂COOA, -SO₂-A or -SO₂-Ar,

R⁶ and R⁷ together are also an alkylene chain having 2-5 C atoms, which can be monosubstituted or polysubstituted by carbonyl oxygen, Ar, Het², -CO-Ar, -COOA,

- -CO-N(A)₂, -CH₂OH, -SO₂-Ar and/or -NH-CO-A and/or interrupted by O or by -NR¹²-,
- R⁸ is -NH-CHR¹¹-COOH, -NH-CHR¹¹-OOA, -CH₂S(O)_m-Ar, -CH₂C-COOA, -C_nH_{2n}-NO₂, -C_nH_{2n}-NR⁶R⁷ or -C_nH_{2n}-NH-COOA,
- R^9 is H, OH, CN, R^{13} , OR^{13} or OAr,
- R^{10} is H, C_1 - C_{10} -alkyl which can be substituted by Ar, Het², COA or COAr, or is Ar, COA, COAr or CONR⁶R⁷,
- R¹¹ is H or A,
- 10 R¹² is H, A, Ar, COOA, Het² or SO₂Ar,
 - R^{13} is A, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl,
 - X is absent or is -NH-CO-, -CO-NH-, -O-CH(COOH)-, -NH-CH(COOH)-, -NA-CH(COOH)-, -CH=C(COOH)-, -CH=C(CN)or -CH=C(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-,
- 15 Y is 0 or S,

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- A is C_1-C_6 -alkyl,
- is an unsubstituted phenyl group or a phenyl group monosubstituted or disubstituted by R⁵, OR⁵, COOH, COOA, CN, NO₂, NH₂, NHA, N(A)₂, NR¹¹-COR⁵, NR¹¹-COAr¹, NR¹¹-SO₂R⁵, NR¹¹-SO₂Ar¹, Hal or 1H-tetrazol-5-yl,
- Ar¹ is an unsubstituted phenyl group or a phenyl group monosubstituted or disubstituted by R⁵, OR⁵, COOA or Hal,
- Het¹ is a five- or six-membered saturated heterocyclic radical having 1 to 3 N, 0 and/or S atoms, which can be monosubstituted by carbonyl oxygen or =NR⁹ and/or whose ring N atom(s) can in each case be substituted by A or Ar,
- Het² is a five- or six-membered heteroaromatic radical

 having 1 to 3 N, 0 and/or S atoms, which can also be fused with a benzene or pyridine ring and/or monosubstituted or disubstituted by A,

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- k is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
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and their salts.

2. a) 1-(2'-(1H-Tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-2butyl-6,7-dihydro-6-benzyl-7-oxo-1H-imidazo[4,5d]pyridazine and its potassium salt;

- b) 1-(2'-(1H-Tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-2butyl-6,7-dihydro-6-α-isopropoxycarbonylbenzyl-7oxo-1H-imidazo[4,5-d]pyridazine and its potassium salt;
- c) 1-(2'-(1H-Tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-2-butyl-6,7-dihydro-6-N,N-dimethylcarbamoylmethyl-7-oxo-1H-imidazo[4,5-d]pyridazine and its potassium salt.
- 10 3. Process for the preparation of imidazopyridazines of formula I according to Claim 1, and their salts, characterized in that
 - (a) a compound of formula II:

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E is Cl, Br, I, a free OH group or an OH group which has been functionally modified to acquire reactivity, and \mathbb{R}^2 is as defined in Claim 1, is reacted with a compound of formula III:

20 H-R III

wherein

R is as defined in Claim 1,

(b) a compound of formula IV:

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wherein

R¹⁴ is R¹-CO or H,

 R^{15} is H (if R^{14} is R^1 -CO) or R^1 -CO (if R^{14} is H), and R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , X and Y are as defined in Claim 1,

5 is treated with a cyclizing agent,

or

(c) to prepare a compound of formula I wherein X is -NH-CO- or -CO-NH-, a compound of formula V:

$$R-CH_2$$
 $-x^1$ v

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 ${\tt X}^1$ is ${\tt NH}_2$ or COOH, and R is as defined in Claim 1,

or a reactive derivative of this compound, is reacted with a compound of formula VI:

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VI

wherein

or

 X^2 is COOH (if X^1 is NH_2) or NH_2 (if X^1 is COOH), and R^2 is as defined in Claim 1, or with a reactive derivative of this compound,

(d) a compound of formula VII:

wherein

 \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 , X and Y are as defined in Claim 1, is reacted with a compound of formula VIII:

 $E-R^3$

VIII

wherein

- 5 R³ and E are as defined above, or a reactive derivative of such a compound, or
- (e) to prepare a compound of the formula I which contains a -C(=NR⁹) group, a corresponding carbonyl compound is treated with a compound of the formula H₂N-R⁹, wherein R⁹ is as defined in Claim 1, or
 - (f) a compound of formula I is freed from one of its functional derivatives by treatment with a solvolysing or hydrogenolysing agent,
- and/or in that one or more radicals R and/or R² in a compound of formula I are converted to one or more different radicals R and/or R², and/or a base or acid of formula I is converted to one of its salts.
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